

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 7, without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 5-6 and

8-11 as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) A graphical user interface screen generating apparatus, comprising:
an extraction unit extracting field information ~~associated with~~ of an output field and an input-output field from screen data of a character-based user interface screen; and
a naming unit specifying a control name of the input-output field in the graphical user interface screen based on a character string ~~contained in the part associated with the output field~~ of the field information of the output field in a vicinity of the input-output field, and registering, ~~in a memory unit, the specified~~ control name as the control name of the ~~output field or the input-output field, whichever is relevant~~ in a memory.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

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5. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~if the field information indicates that a field is an input-output field,~~ said naming unit specifies thea control name of the input-output field based on a fieldthe character string of an the output field which is before a the input-output field to be specified and exists closest to the input-output field.

6. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 14, wherein ~~when specifying the control name based on the field character string,~~ said naming unit adds a specific character string to a one of the registered control name or control name to be specified in such a way that the name may not be the same as an already registered control name of the input-output field and a registered control name of the output field.

7. (Cancelled)

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8. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface screen generating apparatus according to claim 41, wherein said naming unit ~~specifies a control name of a GUI screen~~ adds a specific character string to one of the registered control name of the input-output field and a registered control name of the output field according to a group of predetermined control name specifying regulations.

9. (Currently Amended) A graphical user interface screen generating method, comprising:

extracting field information ~~associated with~~ of an output field and an input-output field from screen data of a character-based user interface screen; and

specifying a control name of the ~~output field or the input-output field~~ in a the graphical user interface screen based on a character string ~~contained in the part associated with the output field of the field information~~ of the output field in a vicinity of the input-output field, and registering, ~~in a memory unit,~~ the specified control name as the control name of the ~~output field or the input-output field, whichever is relevant~~ in a memory.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is recorded a graphical user interface screen generation program enabling a computer to extract field information ~~associated with~~ of an output field and an input-output field from screen data of a character-based user interface screen and to specify a control name of the ~~output field or the input-output field~~ in a graphical user interface screen based on a character string ~~contained in the part associated with the output field of the extracted~~ of the field information of the output field in a vicinity of the input-output field, and registering, ~~in a memory unit,~~ the specified control name as the control name of the ~~output field or the input-output field, whichever is relevant~~ in a memory.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium

according to claim 10 on which is recorded a graphical user interface screen generation program enabling a computer to specify a control name of the input-output field based on the a field character string of the an output field which is before a field to the input-output field and exists closest to the ~~in a vicinity of a field to be specified if the field information indicates that the field is an input-output field.~~

12. (Cancelled)